209045US2 Attorney Docket No. UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or Application Identifier ΓO, et al. Naomi SU IMAGE FÖRMING APPARATUS (Only for new nonproving 8 CFR 1.53(b)) Assignee Name: Ricoh Company, Ltd. Assignee Address: 3-6, 1-chome Nakamagome, Ota-ku, Tokyo, Japan Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 œ' Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 2. Specification **Total Sheets** 57 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) □ Power of Attorney 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable) 3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **Total Sheets** 16 Copies of IDS Citations (4) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **Total Pages** 12. Preliminary Amendment 4. Oath or Declaration White Advance Serial No. Postcard a. □ Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R, §1.63(d)) (for continuation / divisional w/ box 17 completed) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (2) (if foreign priority is claimed) DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 Notice of Priority, Statement of Relevancy, List of Inventors' Names and Addresses CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer 16. **■** Other: Program (Appendix) □ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: Ļ i. □ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or □ Paper c. Statements verifying identity of above copies If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below: □ Continuation □ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no .: Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ☐ This application is a □ Continuation □ Division □ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. Filed on Which was published in English Which was not published in English ☐ This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. Filed 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 22850 (703) 413-3000 FACSIMILÉ: (703) 413-2220

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